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To: Mr. Robert L. Bell
Director of Security
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Room 4018, Old Procurement Building
Seventh and D Streets, Southwest
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ① WERNHER VON BRAUN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On March 28, 1961, a confidential source abroad advised that its source had furnished the following information:

Walter Kuzel or Kuzuel, described as Chief Engineer and General Manager of Technocomers, an East German firm, recently visited the United Kingdom. Kuzel formerly worked in rocket research and was a colleague of Wernher Von Braun, the American rocket expert, when Von Braun worked in Germany before or during the war.

According to the source, Kuzel remarked that he meets Von Braun by prior arrangement whenever Von Braun comes to Europe. Kuzel comes to the United Kingdom periodically and claims to be interested only in commerce, but does have contact with one General Maghi or Moghi in the Lebanon. The General allegedly has ready access to Nassar. According to the source, the General is being used for East German commercial expansion in Egypt and is also believed to be used in an undercover capacity for political ends.

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1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

① - Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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